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PASSING THE BUCK.

Railroad wages have been passed back to the father of the measure. President Wilson ordered that when the railroads went back to private ownership it was with the understanding that the managers should abide by the arrangement providing for a general increase of wages to all classes of workers. This movement was inaugurated by the brotherhoods whose ranks include all skilled workers, and was taken up by the maintenance of ways employees representing the army of unskilled labor. Whatever the merits of the case may be it does not seem proper for the railroad administration to bequeath such a burden to the men who have to rely on their own efforts to redeem the transportation lines from the obloquy earned by two years of political mismanagement. If the president and his advisers thought the workers were entitled to the added compensation it was their sacred duty to see that the rates were established while the lines were in the hands of the government and not strive to shift the responsibility by shifting it off to the shoulders of men who must furnish the sinews of war with all the handicaps inherited from government control. To add another billion dollars to the costs of operating implies that the tariffs must be raised in proportion. To do this at this time when the whole nation is raving over the penalties of keeping up a war administration after the war is over would be to invite disaster by arousing a storm of protest and indignation that would furnish capital to the government in defending its wretched handling of traffic problems. It is conceded that the private managers have a Titanic problem before them in replenishing their run-down rolling stock, restoring roadbeds to a safe state of stability and developing fresh sources of revenue through initiation of new business and retrenching in every possible manner to make both ends meet and avoid bankruptcy or receiverships. To have a billion dollars heaped on them would be to threaten all efforts to bring the roads back to a semblance of what they were when they were taken over by the government. If this prodigious outlay has to be assumed the president should not try to evade the responsibility. In the end the consumer will have to count on the added cost in his reckoning with the costs of living, the excess profits taxes and the generally iniquitous system of extortion that was encouraged by the riotous excesses of the war. The railroads have simply passed the buck back to the president and his advisers who may order the new rates while at the same time assuming the onus of raising all transportation charges to the extent of a billion dollars.

APATHY IN SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

It is not encouraging to see an important school election occur without eliciting greater interest than was developed at the polls today. The enlargement of the Tonopah school district carries with it the admission that greater revenues must be had to insure the maintenance of the schools at the high standard that has been the pride of the parents of Tonopah. This extension of the school district limits is not commonly known to a score of taxpayers but it is an element that will require careful consideration and conservative judgment in treating that the extra funds derived in this way may be applied in a manner that will bring the best results. The school accommodations are not commensurate with the demands of the growing population of the district and the new board will be called upon to entertain a proposition looking to an extension of the high school privileges to place them within the reach of more pupils from the rural districts where the local boards are not sufficiently financed to install a higher course of study. To adopt this extension would carry with it the necessity for furnishing dormitories for non-resident pupils after the system that is in vogue in some other counties of the state. In a sparsely settled county like this the expediency of such a move should be carefully thought out and deliberately planned that no superfluous burdens be added to those already borne in this county. The present enormous cost of construction may preclude action this year but the reform is bound to come in time and whatever is done should be governed by men or women capable of exercising sound judgment and wide discretion in arriving at a conclusion. The polls remain open today to 6 o'clock, so there is plenty of time.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

Senator Newberry, of Michigan, has been convicted by a federal jury in Detroit of conspiracy to violate statutes which fix a limit of expenditure for senatorial candidates. The charge was not that the money was used in the purchase of votes or the corruption of election boards, or that the voters of the state were coerced or defrauded, but that more money than the law allows was expended in the work of perfecting an organization and for advertising in behalf of Senator Newberry.

Senator Newberry was a candidate for senator against the best advertised man in Michigan, with a big organization incident to his business at his command which he was able and did employ in behalf of his candidacy. Senator Newberry's competitor, Henry Ford, had behind him the federal administration, with its officials and appointees—support which would have necessitated a very heavy expenditure except that it was given on government time. Senator Newberry's competitor was the recipient of heavy government patronage by way of war contracts, and his son was exempted from military service by the administration under a ruling which released thousands of other men from conscription in order that the son of this rich man might be favored.

By way of contrast it may be mentioned that a state convention of republicans held in Greensboro, N. C., last May made public charges that the election laws in that state had been fraudulently manipulated and violated in thirty-four different ways—not instances, but methods, at the election in 1918 by which Senator Simmons was returned. A valise full of affidavits establishing these cases was upon the platform at this convention.

Have there been prosecutions of these frauds or even investigation of these charges by the department of justice? On the contrary the democratic campaign chairman under whose management

they were perpetrated has been nominated by President Wilson to the office of United States district attorney, the chief prosecuting officer in the very jurisdiction where these proceedings were had, and a democratic congressman who was a candidate for office in the elections thus conducted had been nominated by President Wilson to the office of United States district attorney, the chief prosecuting officer in the very jurisdiction where these proceedings were had, and a democratic congressman who was a candidate for office in the elections thus conducted has been named the federal judge for that district.

for those who are interested in the future development of the school system to go to the high school and cast their ballot for the candidates in whom they have confidence and thus save themselves from idle repining after the vote is counted.

Don't read this if you have a split lip.

The only sure thing that can be counted on is that Nevada is strong for the Wilson administration—Carson Appeal.

PROVEN INSANE AFTER 20 YEARS IN PRISON

(Correspondence Associated Press)

HONOLULU, T. H., March 26.—By Mail—After spending ten years in prison before he was sentenced for having cut a man to pieces and stewed his remains in a kettle, and another ten years on the murder charge after sentence, J. K. Kahoolawe, a cowboy, was released recently only to be reconfined as mentally deranged.

Alienists now state that the cowboy must have been insane from the beginning.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, Nevada, sitting as a Town Board for the Town of Tonopah, will at its regular meeting on the 15th day of April, 1920, at two p. m., consider the proposition of extending the boundary lines of the Township of Tonopah, and the Town of Tonopah, said proposed boundary lines to be as follows, to-wit: Commencing the point of intersection of the Section line running between Sections One (1) and Twelve (12), Township 2 North, Range 42 East, M. D. R. & M., with the boundary line running between Nye County and Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, thence Easterly along said Section line to the Section corner common to Sections One (1) and Twelve (12), Township 2 North, Range 42 East, M. D. R. & M., and to Section Six (6) and Seven (7), Township 2 North, Range 42 East, M. D. R. & M., to the quarter Section corner to Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 42 East, M. D. R. & M., thence Easterly along said boundary line between said County of Nye and said Esmeralda County to the place of beginning.

Dated: March 31, 1920.
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COLORADO TOWN DOES WITHOUT AN ELECTION

(By Associated Press)

CASTLE ROCK, Colo., April 3.—If it is true that the high cost of government is the most important contribution to the high cost of living, then Castle Rock should be the cheapest place in which to live. Municipal elections were to be held this spring. Mayor Hugh Shellenbarger and all the other town officers were candidates for re-election. Apparently everyone thought the town got along all right last year under Shellenbarger and by unanimous consent the administration has been allowed to hold over another year without the expense of an election.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 6th day of February, 1920, an assessment (No. 4) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at the Company, Room 368, Russ Building, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of March, 1920, will be delinquent and advertised for sale in public auction, and unless payment is made before the 15th day of April, 1920, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors, CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary. Office: 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

By action of the Directors the date of delinquency was postponed from the 15th day of March, 1920, to the 15th day of April and the date of sale from the 15th day of April, 1920 to the 15th day of May, 1920.

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